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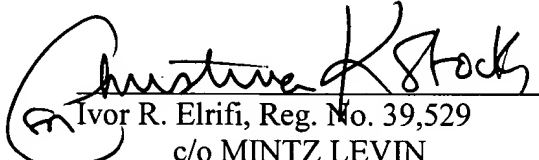
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
Check No. 17885 in the amount of \$475.00; and
Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to
Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510 NATL. A duplicate copy of this
Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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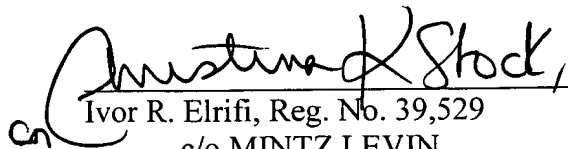
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, 22 and 24-26, drawn to a method of producing a population of enriched CNS stem cells.

The response is due on or before January 16, 2004, with a three-month extension of time. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being concurrently filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-510 NATL).

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